

England Family Update

SEPTEMBER

CHRIS & WENDY ENGLAND IN CROATIA

2010



Chris' "American football" friends enjoying fellowship, pizza, and "Friday Night Lights" in our home.

Answered Prayer!

You will recall that Chris has been living alone in Split while we have been waiting on approval for his living permit. He hasn't just been sitting home watching TV or socializing on Facebook during these days but he's been actively involved in the lives and relationships that God has given him to invest in. One of the things he's enjoyed doing is having BBQ's and pizza parties with the guys with whom he plays football. Recently they stayed until 1:00 a.m.!

So, while Chris has been busy doing that, along with his other responsibilities, God has been busy working on the problem of the living permit.

We are rejoicing over answered prayer! Chris received his living

permit at the end of August. It has been a long journey of waiting and waiting, but this part of the waiting is officially over. Thank you to



all of you who prayed for this so faithfully. So what's the next step?

Chris will be joining the family in Colorado Springs on September 14. The next week Chris and Wendy will fly to LA to the Croatian Consulate and apply for the rest of the family. Chris will

return to Croatia after our trip to LA and the rest of the family will fly back to Croatia the first week of October.

We still need your prayers! Pray for continued favor with the government and a positive response to our applications. Also, please pray for Kyler. This process has forced him to begin school 4 weeks late. Please pray for him to catch up quickly with jet lag and schoolwork. Also, Caden will be starting at a brand new preschool. Pray that he will also adjust quickly to his new environment and remember his Croatian so he can communicate and not feel lonely.

Thank you again for your prayers! We are almost through this journey!

Temporary New Home for the Church

Živa Nada Wesleyan Church has a new temporary address. As you know the church is in the beginning stages of a ministry center project to be able to purchase our own property in Split, Croatia. We are on a 4 year plan to raise the funds and currently have raised 10% of the funds.

We outgrew the building where we were holding our services and other activities and it has been put up for sale. It was not in the plans to move this soon but we see this as a part of God's providence.

We are thankful that God provided us with a temporary home that will have several advantages. It will have a larger meeting area to seat more people. The children will have a separate area for Sunday

School, which will cut down on the noise factor. There is also an outdoor fenced in area for the children to play in. Lastly, it is zoned for extra activities, which means the church can potentially have a preschool, English classes and other services as God leads.

The last three weeks the people of the church have been



actively involved in the relocation process. This included tearing out old walls in the "new" place and repainting the walls in the "old" place. It's been really exciting to see the people of the church jump in and really make this happen.

Thank you to those of you that are on this journey with us for a ministry center for Živa Nada. Your prayers are vital! If you would like to participate in providing funding for the ministry center, the project number is WM06-1109. You can contact Global Partners at kellerl@wesleyan.org or you can check the website www.praygivego.com for information on how to direct your gifts towards the ministry center project. Thank you for helping to grow the church in Croatia.



Please pray for these girls that the truth of God's Word and His Holy Spirit would continue to draw them to Himself.

Fifth Annual FCC Camp

Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders held their fifth annual cheerleading camp in Split, August 2 - 5. This ministry partnership is an excellent avenue for the Word of Christ to be shared with young ladies and girls in our city. This year six Christian cheerleaders came from the US and spent four days communicating the love of Christ as they coached and trained cheerleading techniques. The highlight of the week each year is on third night when two of them share the Gospel message with the entire group. This year there were fewer campers than previous years but this lent itself to more personal interaction. There was good discussion and openness to the message and one FCC leader said it made them realize that these girls are ready to go deeper. One of the most exciting things is that one of the "girls" has made two visits to church since this camp.